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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-27-03**

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| NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 4 | BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)  | M |
| REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: | 4 | MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)  | M |
| VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:     | 3 | JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A) | H |

**BAKER RA:**

2 False Alarms #22 N287 T12S 41E 27W & #24 N287 MP 310-311.

**MALHEUR RA:**

**JORDAN RA:**

1 False Alarm #23 N287 T34S 42E 8W, near Jackie's Butte.

**COMMENTS:**

11 SRV Crews available  
1 SRV Crew is on the EBC Preposition.  
1 SRV Crew are on the Balcony House fire in Colorado.  
5 SRV crews and 1 (IARR) are on the Fawn Peak Fire in Washington.  
1 SRV Crew is on the Willow Fire in Oregon.  
Vale IHC are on the 18 Fire in Oregon.  
1 (BCMG) and 1 SRV Crew are on the Hot Creek incident in Idaho.  
1 employee is on the Link fire as an EDRC.  
3 employees on on the Clark Fire for Blue Mtn Team

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Mostly Sunny  
Temp 90-99, Rh's 14-24%, Winds SW up to 15 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.

Pendleton Weather: Mostly Sunny with slight chance showers and thunderstorms.  
Temps 94-97, Rh's 25-31%, Winds NW 6-9 mph, Haines 4 (low), LAL 1.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.